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CHAMBERS OF
RICHARD J. HOLWELL

By Fax

The Honorable Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1950
New York, New York 10007-1312
Fax #: 212-805-7948

Re: Brown v. Flynn, 07-Civ-9789 (RJH) (pro se)

Dear Judge Holwell,

On behalf of defendants, the Division of Parole and some of its employees, this Office respectfully requests an extension from February 29 to April 18, 2008, of the time to serve an answer or motion to dismiss in the above captioned matter. The Court has granted one prior extension request. Plaintiff consents to the request.

This case involves conditions placed on plaintiff parolee restricting his driving privileges. Before embroiling the parties and the Court in the burdens of litigation, this Office proposed that plaintiff and the Division of Parole conduct a meeting which may resolve at least some of the disputes raised in the Complaint. Plaintiff agrees to holding such a meeting. In order to promote frank discussion, the meeting would be covered by F.R.E. 408, which generally prohibits parties from using the contents of settlement discussions as evidence in a civil case. The time requested for the extension reflects the estimated time needed to set up the conference.

Application Granted
SO ORDERED

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Respectfully Submitted

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